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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 13
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-13-13**

The **Inner Ugak Bay Section of the Eastside District** will be extended from **9:00 p.m. July 1 until further notice.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are reduced from **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 1 until further notice** at **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) **Hearst Creek**, (stream # 259-414) and **Rough Creek** (stream # 259-416) in **Saltery Cove** to the stream terminus of each stream, for commercial salmon fishing.

As Previously Announced:

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will close at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section** at **9:00 a.m. Monday July 1;**
- The **Moser Bay Section** at **3:00 p.m. Monday, July 1;**
- The **Alitak Bay Section** at **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 1;** and
- The **Cape Alitak and Humpy-Deadman sections** at **9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2.**

The current commercial salmon fishing period will close at **9:00 p.m. Monday July 1** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District.**

The following areas will remain open until further notice:

- The **Inner and Outer Karluk sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Central, North Cape, and Inner Uganik Bay sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District;**

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- The **Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, and Duck Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

In that portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

To ensure Chinook (king) salmon brood stock collection at Monashka Creek, that portion of the Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District bounded by the latitude of Spruce Cape and the latitude of Termination Point until August 1, 2013 king salmon may not be retained in the subsistence fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Cost recovery fisheries began in the Telrod Cove Special Harvest Area (SHA) on June 23, 2013; and the Telrod Cove SHA will remain closed to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in Telrod Cove will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced** until further notice in the following locations:

- At **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**(stream #255-101).
- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Saltery Cove, for subsistence fishing, at Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.
- In **Chiniak Bay, for subsistence fishing, at the Buskin River** (stream# 259-211) at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.
- **In Afognak Bay, for subsistence fishing** to the ADF&G subsistence salmon markers located at the old bridge; and
- **In Afognak Bay, for commercial fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.

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